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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT LAKAS

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT LAKAS. BEGIN QUOTE.

2. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND
HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW RE-
SPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE
IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEO-
PLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS.

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SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER END QUOTE

3. FYI TEXT OF PRESIDENT LAKAS' MESSAGE WAS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN QUOTE MR. PRESIDENT: IN MY NAME AND THAT OF THE
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF PANAMA, I SINCERELY CONGRATULATE
YOU ON ASSUMING THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES. I

TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECONFIRM OUR INDOMITABLE
FAITH THAT WE WILL SOON CONCLUDE A NEW JUST AND REASON-
ABLE TREATY ON THE CANAL THAT WILL PLACE OUR FUTURE RE-
LATIONS ON A LEVEL OF HARMONY, CORDIALITY, AND MUTUAL
UNDERSTANDING.

WITH BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING AND THAT OF
YOUR FAMILY I REMAIN YOUR FRIEND, DEMETRIO B. LAKAS
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA END QUOTE

4. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE
RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.
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